Graduate Programs

All CAS, MA, MS, and EdM programs in the College of Education — Revise the Psychological Foundations Courses in Educational Psychology requirement to allow EPSY 485 to count for 4 hours and not require a second course to fulfill the requirement.

In past years, master degree students were required to take two courses totaling 4 hours to fulfill the educational psychology foundations requirements in the College of Education. These courses were typically only offered for 2 hours each. Thereafter, credit in these courses varied, from 2 or 4 hours, based on the number and length of assignments in these courses. Required writing assignments were fewer and shorter for 2 hours than 4 hours, and this justified the varied credit.

In recent years, the College of Education changed its requirements that only one course at 4 hours was required for master degree students to fulfill the two historical/philosophical/sociological and psychological foundation requirements. Students enrolled are now required to take one course in each of the two aforementioned foundation areas for 4 hours of credit. Accordingly, all course and writing assignments in these courses are at the 4-hour level.

Currently, the Academic Catalog’s Program of Study listing for all these programs, all majors, reads:

*Psychological Foundations Courses in Educational Psychology* 4

Select one of the following:

- EPSY 400 Psyc of Learning in Education
- EPSY 401 Child Language and Education
- EPSY 402 Sociocultural Infl on Learning
- EPSY 404 Adjustment in School Settings
- EPSY 405 Personality and Soc Dev
- EPSY 406 Psyc of Classroom Management
- EPSY 407 Adult Learning and Development
- EPSY 408 Learning & Hum Dev w/ EdTech
- EPSY 430 Early Adolescent Development
- EPSY 490 Developments in Educ Psyc

OR EPSY 485 for 2 hours plus 2 hours of a previously named EPSY course

With the requested revision, the listing would read:

*Psychological Foundations Courses in Educational Psychology* 4

Select one of the following:
- EPSY 400 Psyc of Learning in Education
- EPSY 401 Child Language and Education
- EPSY 402 Sociocultural Infl on Learning
- EPSY 404 Adjustment in School Settings
- EPSY 405 Personality and Soc Dev
- EPSY 406 Psyc of Classroom Management
- EPSY 407 Adult Learning and Development
- EPSY 408 Learning & Hum Dev w/ EdTech
- EPSY 430 Early Adolescent Development
- EPSY 485 Assessing Student Performance
- EPSY 490 Developments in Educ Psyc

Undergraduate Programs

BS in Food Science & Human Nutrition, Dietetics Concentration – Revise the “Dietetics Concentration Electives” list, from which students are required to take 2-4 hours, as follows:

*Remove*¹ FSHN 302, Sensory Evaluation of Foods; FSHN 322, Nutrition and the Life Cycle; FSHN 421, Pediatric Clinical Nutrition; FSHN 442, HM Skills and Applications; FSHN 471, Food & Industrial Microbiology; FSHN 480, Basic Toxicology; and FSHN 499, Cur Topics in FS & Human Nutr.

¹Also removing explicit reference to CHLH 304, Foundations of Health Behavior, although it would still be counted via the addition noted below of “any CHLH course numbered 300-499”;

*Add* Any course in CHLH numbered 300-499²; any course in FSHN numbered 300-499²; HDFS 301, Infancy/Early Childhood; HDFS 305, Middle Childhood; HDFS 310, Adult Development; HDFS 322, US Latina/o Families; any course in KIN numbered 300-499²

²Cannot be used to fulfill more than one requirement

The change was recommended by the Internal and External Advisory Committees for Dietetics and the FSHN Courses & Curriculum Committee to provide more course options, as this is the only elective in the curriculum, and to allow students the opportunity to explore targeted areas for personal and professional interest that compliment the required major coursework. The requested change does not alter the number of hours required for this specific requirement, the total number of hours required for the concentration, or the total number of hours required for the major.

BS in Animal Sciences – Expand the choices available to students by adding ANSC 424, Pet Food & Manufacturing to the list of Applied Science courses (the first list of courses in the Program of Study listing in the Academic Catalog) and by adding ANSC 447, Advanced Genetics and Genomics to the list of Basic Science courses (the second list of courses in the Program of Study listing in the Academic Catalog). These additions are requested to applicable for all three concentrations in the Animal Sciences major, Companion Animal and Equine Science; Science, Pre-Veterinary and Medical; and Technology and Management. The request does not change the total number of hours required for any of the concentrations or for the major.